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SUBJECT: NEW TEFL PROGRAM

USEC/J IN FINAL STAGES OF DRAWING UP NEW TEFL PROGRAM, TO REPLACE CURRENT ATC PROGRAM IN WHICH UP TO TEN AMERICAN CANDIDATES WITH BA AND BASIC TEFL TRAINING WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO PREFECTURAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION AS INFORMANTS TO ASSIST IN IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS. IN LINE WITH BFS POLICY 150, 153 PROGRAM WOULD BE JOINTLY SPONSORED BY USEC/J, CIEE, PRINCETON-IN-ASIA, JAPANESE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND PREFECTURAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION WITH GRANTEES TRAVELING ON CIEE CHARTER FLIGHTS, RECRUITMENT BY PRINCETON-IN-ASIA, FINAL SELECTION OF CANDIDATES BY USEC/J AND MOE, AND MAINTENANCE PROVIDED BY PREFECTURAL BOARDS. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF USEC/J WOULD INCLUDE APPROXIMATELY \$525 PER CANDIDATE PAID TO CIEE FOR ROUNDTRIP CHARTER FLIGHT PRIVILEGES, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AS FOR ALL FULBRIGHTERS, AND LOCAL TRAVEL TO PREFECTURES. PROGRAM IN ABOVE FROM WOULD RUN FOR TWO YEARS, BEGINNING 1974-75; IF SUCCESSFUL AND PROGRAM EXPANDS, USEC/J WILL CONTINUE TO SCREEN CANDIDATES BUT WOULD PULL OUT FINANCIALLY, EXCEPT FOR INSURANCE. USEC/J WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY TO FOLLOWING BEFORE DRAFTING FINAL DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM FOR APPROVAL BY COMMISSION AND OTHER SPONSORS.

1. WOULD THERE BE POLICY OBJECTION TO USE OF NAME "FULBRIGHT ENGLISH FELLOW" FOR PARTICIPANTS IN PROGRAM FOR FIRST TWO UNCLASSIFIED

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YEARS. BECAUSE OF HISTORICAL REPUTATION USE OF FULBRIGHT

NAME WOULD ENHANCE PROGRAM IN JAPANESE EYES. AFTER USEC/J PULLS OUT FINANCIALLY, COULD ABOVE TITLE CONTINUE TO BE USED SINCE USEC/J WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE INSURANCE.

2. ASSUME HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE MAY BE PROVIDED TO CANDIDATES WHO WILL BE USING CHARTER FLIGHTS. AFTER TWO YEARS, CANDIDATES WILL PROBABLY FINANCE OWN TRANSPORTATION BUT USEC/J WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE INSURANCE IF POSSIBLE.

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